

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the Cross Reference To Related Documents to read as follows:

a¹ This application is related to and claims priority benefit of U.S. provisional patent application serial number 60/296,673 filed June 6, 2001 to Candelore, et al. entitled "Method for Allowing Multiple CA Providers to Interoperate in a Content Delivery System by Sending Video in the Clear for Some Content, and Dual Carriage of Audio and Dual Carriage of Video and Audio for Other Content", and provisional patent application serial number 60/304,241 filed July 10, 2001 to Unger et al., entitled "Independent Selective Encryptions of Program Content for Dual Carriage", and provisional patent application serial number 60/304,131 filed July 10, 2001 to Candelore et al., entitled "Method for Allowing Multiple CA Providers to Interoperate in a Content Delivery System by Partial Scrambling Content on a Time Slice Basis" and to U.S. provisional patent application serial no. 60/343,710, filed on October 26, 2001 to Candelore et al., entitled "Television Encryption Systems", docket number SNY-R4646P, which are hereby incorporated herein by reference.

This application is being filed simultaneously with patent applications docket number SNY-R4646.01 entitled "Critical Packet Partial Encryption" to Unger et al., serial number 10/038,217; docket number SNY-R4646.02 entitled "Time Division Partial Encryption" to Candelore et al., serial number 10/038,032; docket number SNY-R4646.03 entitled "Elementary Stream Partial Encryption" to Candelore et al., serial number 10/037,914; and docket number SNY-R4646.05 entitled "Decoding and Decrypting of Partially Encrypted Information" to Unger et al., serial number 10/037,498. These simultaneously filed patent applications are hereby incorporated by reference herein.

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a² Please amend the first paragraph of page 17 as follows:

Another embodiment consistent with the present invention is referred to herein as time slicing and is illustrated in **FIGURE 3** as system 200. In this embodiment, a portion of each program is encrypted on a time-dependent basis in a manner that disrupts viewing of the program unless the user has paid for the programming. This embodiment of the

a² invention can be implemented as partially encrypted video and clear audio, clear video and partially encrypted audio or partially encrypted video and audio. The duration of the time slice that is encrypted, taken as a percentage of the total time, can be selected to meet any suitable desired balance of bandwidth usage, security against hackers. In general, under any of the embodiments described herein, less than 100 percent of the content is encrypted to produce a desired partial encryption.— The following example details partially encrypted video and audio.
